Jackpile Reclamation Project

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From: Jim Olsen, Jr., P.E.-Reclamation Project Manager

Subj: EXECUTIVE SUMMARY-SEPTEMBER, 1990 PROJECT STATUS REPORT

During the month of September, 1990, the following items were addressed:

I. OPERATIONS: Hauling of protore from NF-PS-18 continued and should be done in October, at which time the truck fleet will move into NF-PS-17. The scraper fleet moved out of SP-OP-34 so that the remaining dewatering work could be finished and the scrapers did cleanup and backfill work in SF-OP-35. The backfill work in OP-35 was also performed with the dozer fleet. A pump was set in the Jackpile pit so that dust-control water could be brought back since the south Paguate pit will soon be unavailable as a source of water. Miscellaneous sloping work in the South Paguate area was completed. Contaminated soil cleanup around the LCC shop area was also initiated and will continue into October. Fencing the west boundary of the Project Site also continued. The asbestos-insulated water heaters from the F-10 change house were disposed of by Keers Environmental.

II. FINANCIAL ITEMS: Billings from the LCC totaled approximately \$374,000 up thru 9/22/90. Net interest from the Dean Witter account was \$123,874.76 which is down slightly from usual since there was only a 26-day interest period in September. Valuation of the Dean Witter account was \$16,693,560 based upon an end-of-month price of \$9.28/share, down 1 cent/share compared to August. The balance at the 1st National Bank was \$5,972,371.59 as of 9/28/90. The last ARCO installment is expected in December.



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III. ENGINEERING ITEMS: The 2nd Year Operating Plan is substantially completed with LCC supplying the schedule. Work Packages were adjusted (as outlined in the Principal Assumptions) to relect changes in the equipment operating rates. Anticipated cash flow needs and projected income were also developed and distributed to Council for review. Landmark/Weston is producing the final documents for Council consideration. Mike Bone & Jim Olsen are preparing papers for submittal to the Reclamation Technology conference in Durango, CO next summer. Topics will be erosion controls, the regulatory process, and the Rio Moquino design. Ed Kelley finished the soil samples and will produce a list of recommendations and specifications for the revegetation work. Third Quater Trak-etch radon detectors were installed in September.

IV. OTHER ITEMS: The BIA approved Modification #2 to the Cooperative Agreement which will allow the current structure without a Construction Management Contractor to stay in-place. BIA has, however, reserved the right to approve the personnel in the Reclamation Project Manager position and "key" positions in the LCC. Allen Sedik has been hired by BIA as the new Project Engineer and began work on October 1, 1990.

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